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SUBJ: AGENDA FOR PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE CONVERSATION  
WITH GISCARD

1. ELYSEE SOURCE TELL US IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT  
PRESIDENT GISCARD VERY MUCH APPRECIATED THE SUGGES-  
TIONS MADE IN A MESSAGE BY THE PRESIDENT AS REGARDS  
AGENDA FOR THEIR BREAKFAST MEETING. GISCARD DOUBTS  
WHETHER TIME WILL SUFFICE TO COVER ALL THE TOPICS  
MENTIONED. HE, FOR HIS PART, INTENDS TO DISCUSS  
EURO-COMMUNISM IN ITALY AND FRANCE, AS WELL AS AFRICA.  
HE ASSUMES THE PRESIDENT WILL RAISE NON-PROLIFERATION.

2. ON EURO-COMMUNISM, WE ARE TOLD GISCARD IS DIS-  
TURBED OVER ANDREOTTI'S APPARENT READINESS TO GIVE  
THE PCI A GREATER ROLE. HE AND GERMANS, WITH WHOM  
ISSUE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED, SEE LITTLE ADVANTAGE FOR THE  
CD IN SUCH GENEROSITY, PARTICULARLY SINCE CD DOING  
SOMEWHAT BETTER, WHEREAS PCI IS SUFFERING FROM STRAINS  
OF ITS PRESENT AMBIGUOUS POSITION. IN CONSEQUENCE,  
FRENCH AND GERMANS HAVE MADE, OR ARE ABOUT TO MAKE,  
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DISCREET HIGH-LEVEL DEMARCHE TO FORLANI URGING GREATER  
RESTRAINT. GISCARD CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL THAT PCI  
NOT BE PERMITTED TO MAKE SUCH FURTHER BREAKTHROUGH  
TOWARD RESPECTABILITY BEFORE FRENCH LEGISLATIVE  
ELECTIONS, SINCE THIS WOULD ONLY REINFORCE IMAGE OF  
INEVITABILITY OF COMMUNIST TIDE IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

3. IN SAME CONTEXT GISCARD WILL EITHER DIRECTLY OR  
OBLIQUELY WISH TO DISCUSS US ATTITUDES TOWARD THE  
LEFT IN FRANCE. HE IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT  
THE POTENTIAL NEGATIVE EFFECTS FOR THE MAJORITY OF  
MITTERRAND'S FALL VISIT TO THE STATES AND WILL EXPRESS  
HOPE THAT RECEPTION WILL BE MOST CAREFULLY ADJUSTED  
IN LIGHT MAJOR STAKES INVOLVED FOR FRANCE'S FUTURE.  
GAMMON

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